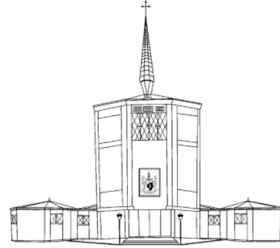


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



OUR PARISH BULLETIN

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome! May God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF
Telephone: (028) 38323161
Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr
66-70 North Street
Lurgan BT67 9AH
Telephone: (028) 3834 9338

Fr Colum Wright, CC
St Paul's Presbytery
54 Francis Street,
Lurgan BT66 6DL
colum.wright@btinternet.com
Telephone: (028) 3832 7173

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161

5th SUNDAY OF LENT
21 MARCH 2021



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

ALL VIRTUAL
Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 10:00am
Saturday: 10:30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Patricia McCann

Telephone: (028) 3832 1289

Email: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of anniversaries or alternatively post them through the office letterbox **before 12.30pm each Wednesday.**

LENTEN SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S (all Virtual):

- Divine Mercy will be said on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9.45am
- Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm during Lent
- Stations of the Cross will be said immediately after the 10am Mass each Friday during Lent.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith, an Act of Love, a desire to receive Christ and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

ALL VIRTUAL
Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary – Mrs Marie Brady

(028) 3832 3161

office@stpetersparishlurgan.org

Office Hours

Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and 1:45pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul, William Street:
(028) 3832 5725

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan
Ms Fionnuala Hamill. Tel. 07563 293429



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving, we welcome the following children into our parish community:

Fianna Maria McGeown

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown.

Sunday 14th March 2021 £814.00



ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Private Prayer only
Adoration 9am - 7pm

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from **9am until 11am Monday to Friday** for all donations to be dropped off. **Thank You!**



Download our App

Parish365

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.

PUBLIC WORSHIP MAY RESUME IN NORTHERN IRELAND FROM FRIDAY 26th MARCH

We are glad to announce that there can be a cautious return to public worship. Hence our Churches can re-open for Masses from Friday 26th March. That means they will be open for Mass on Palm Sunday and for the great Triduum of Prayer from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

We propose to have St Peter's & St Paul's open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.

I quote from Archbishop's letter:

'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

We pray Pope Francis' Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.

Amen

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in St Paul's Parish 2021

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021 (all at 12.00noon) Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools

- R4 Mrs Hoy Friday 7th May 2021
- P4 Miss Camporese Saturday 8th May 2021
- P4 Miss Kavanagh Friday 14th May 2021
- P4 Mrs McManus Saturday 15th May 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation (all at 6.00p.m.)

Saint Francis' School / Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias - Our Parish Primary Schools

- R7 Mr Beagan Monday 26th April 2021
- P7 Mrs Lavery Tuesday 27th April 2021
- P7 Mrs Loughran Wednesday 28th April 2021
- P7 Mr Lavery Thursday 29th April 2021

The 2021 Census takes place on 21 March 2021 and is coordinated by the NI Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA). The census happens only once every ten years and provides a picture of all the people and households in Northern Ireland. Next week all households in Northern Ireland will receive a census pack with details on how to complete. It is a requirement by law that the census must be completed.

The pack will contain an access code for completing online or details on how to request a paper form. Your answers are important and completely confidential. Your personal data will never be shared. As soon as you receive your pack you can complete your census.

If you don't receive a pack, have lost your access code or have any questions call the contact centre for free on **0800 328 2021** or visit the website at www.census.gov.uk/ni. Here you can find out about the support available to help you complete including guidance in Braille, Easy Read, British and Irish Sign Language and large print questionnaires.

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Requests for anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before **12 Noon on the Wednesday of the week before** if they are to be included in the bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is **£10.00**



REMEMBER THEM, O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mona Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
Carmel McGuinness (née Fitzpatrick) Drumbeg North
John Vance, Victoria Street
Johnny McAlinden, Line Mews, Lake Street
Raymond Corey, Raughlan Lane, Derrymacash

May they rest in Peace

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 20 MARCH Vigil Mass

Seamus William John and Anne McConville,
Derrycor Lane, Derryadd
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood
Edmond and Sarah Devlin, Ashwood
Patricia Robinson, Maghery

SUNDAY 21 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 21 MARCH 10.30AM MASS

Anna Bailie, Francis Street
Bob McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Charles Scullion, Parkview Street
Amelia Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Anne McAlinden, McGreevy Drive Derrymacash

MONDAY 22 MARCH

Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street
Joe Heaney, Ashgrove Avenue
Hugh and Kathleen McCorry, Francis Street
McCann Family, Glasgow
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood
Christy Reid, Drumbeg North
Evelyn Ann Doris, Hillcourt, formerly Derrytrasna

TUESDAY 23 MARCH

Hugh and Rose Totten, Aghagallon
Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road
Edwina and Geraldine McConaghy
Barten's Bay, Gawley's Gate

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

Cissie McDonald, Clara Street
Roseanne Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
Peter Gallagher, Toombridge

THURSDAY 25 MARCH

Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue
Eugene Marsden, Francis Street
Isaac Towe, North Street

FRIDAY 26 MARCH

Father Sean Lavery, Edward Street
Margaret (Maggie) Towe
Edward Street/Oakleigh Fold

SATURDAY 27 MARCH (10.30AM MASS)

Jerry Scullion, William Street
Gerald Cassidy

Eternal Rest Grant on to them O Lord!

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ Our Lord. Amen!

Sunday March 21st - Today we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especially for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally.

Sunday March 28th - We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds.